

II. Applicants' Response to the Rejection of Claims 1–97
Under the Judicially Created Doctrine of Obviousness-Type Double Patenting

Pending claims 1–97 stand provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over copending application 10/752,947, filed January 7, 2004, and 10/753,130, filed January 17, 2004. Applicants overcome the provisional double patenting rejection by the filing of terminal disclaimers, which are attached hereto as **EXHIBITS A and B**.

III. Authorization To Charge Deposit Account

Should any fees be due for entry of the terminal disclaimer and consideration of this response that have not been accounted for, the Commissioner is authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 04-1406.

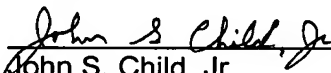
III. Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that with the filing of the terminal disclaimer for copending applications 10/752,947, filed January 7, 2004, and 10/753,130, filed January 17, 2004], pending claims 1-97 are now in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance in the next Office Action is therefore requested. The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned about any matters that can reasonably be expected to be resolved in a telephone interview and are believed to impede the allowance of the pending claims of United States Patent Application No. 10/780,102.

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